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1. DON SYVRUD SPOKE WITH SILVA LOPES IN PARIS JUNE 21 TO CLARIFY QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL.
2. PORTUGUESE CONCERN CENTERS ON ANNOUNCEMENT OF REPAYMENT OF DRAWINGS UNDER ANCILLARY AGREEMENT NO. 3, I.E., WITHDRAWAL OF GOLD DEPOSITS.

3. SYVRUD EXPLAINED REPAYMENT SCHEDULE, I.E., REPAYMENT DUE AUGUST 1, OR BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE U.S. AND

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PORTUGAL, IN EQUAL SUMS NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, SEPTEMBER 30, AND OCTOBER 28, 1977. SILVA LOPES INDICATED INTENTION TO REPAY ENTIRE AMOUNT AUGUST 1 IN LIGHT OF AUGUST HOLIDAY SEASON AND LIKELIHOOD THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD GENERATE LESS POLITICAL COMMENT AT THAT TIME.

4. SYVRUD SAID U.S. PREPARED TO COORDINATE FULLY WITH GOP

ON RELEASE OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS AT TIME OF REPAYMENTS. VANCE

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